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To have been an immigrant from the Missouri the Columbia was an experience to which nothing else is comparable. It confers a title of American nobility, beside which the coronets of some European dukes are tairdry.—W. D. Ly

BAR ASSOCIATION POLITICS

vesterday over the indorsements of various canthat politics is playing a part in the association, even though the members do not wish it. Unfortunate indeed is the situation when the district attorney's office is dealt with as a political job, yet the Bar Association itself vesterday set a line of demarcation between the judgeships and the federal attorneyship, calling one side political and the other one non-political. It occurs to the lay mind to wonder why, if the judges represent non-partisanship, such weight s given the statement that the South Carolina elegation is a unit for Judge Edings as a memer of the Hawaiian circuit bench, and why the ight for Judge Edings is led by his fellow partynembers.

Indeed, the discussion of political affiliation eems to outweigh that of personal qualificaions. The bar association nevertheless has recgnized merit on the bench by indorsements of our judges for reappointment.

The opposition to Judge Kingsbury appears o have been coming to a head for a long time ome weeks ago attorneys began discussing the estion of a successor for the Maui man. It as been urged against Judge Kingsbury that e flouts juries and attorneys alike and handles ases with little regard for the feeling of the earned counsel in the case.' Withal it may be well to remember, in this day when the delays, he wearisome technicalities of the law, are subected to so much criticism, that Judge Kingsmry has again and again lifted his veice in adrocacy of common-sense dealing with court ases and that he has declined to be bound by what he considers merely trivial and outworn customs. He has shown backbone and independence; at least.

EXPERIENCE WITH THE RECALL

The New Orleans Times Democrat points out I flaw in Shreveport's commission government that illustrates the very danger Honolulu should avoid in dealing with the recall—that of making he recall too casy, so that the city is kept in a constant turmoil of elections. The Times-Democrat says:

Seattle has made itself very conspicuous lately in the matter of the recall, removing a number of officials, including the mayor, and to its excesses and those of some other cities in the matter is due to a large extent the reaction that has latterly set in against that eminently democratic measure, the recall, and the defeat in Tuesday's election of the Louisiana recall amendment, No. 19.

The case of Shreveport has helped to intensify that prejudice. Its people have been twice asked, within two years of the adoption of its commission government, to vote at recall elections and to remove four of its five commissioners. In the light of this experience, Louisiana voters viewed the recall as demoralizing and dangerous, and overlooked the fact that it is an absolute necessity to a commission charter, which gives the commissioners almost autocratte powers. In such cases it is the only protection of the people against official tyranny, a warning to the commissioners that if they go too far, if they are arbitrary, if they neglect in any way the demands of the people, or if they fail to perform their duties efficiently, they can be promptly removed like any other incapable servant. But the Louisiana voters could not see this. They saw only the expense, worry and vexation of many elections and voted the recall down. This was done by the parishes as well as by the city.

As a matter of fact, the question is entirely a different one for the state and the city. The recall is not nearly as important for state or parish officials, whereas it is essential to a successful commission government. Very few states have made the recall a part of their constitutions, but this provision is written into all the commission charters. When, therefore, Shreveport was granted a commission charter a recall provision was properly inserted therein. It was unfortunately too broad and liberal, requiring too few signatures to a recall petition, and thus necessitating too many recall elections. When, therefore, it came to the adoption of a commission charter for New Orleans, the ring legislators succeeded in climinating any special recall provision from it, and provided instead a section which declared that the city would be bound by any recall legislation the state might adopt, and that the commissioners might be recalled under the same terms and conditions as a state or parish official, but when It finally came to preparing the recall amendment, the city fought it savagely, and succeeded in surrounding it with so many conditions and limitations that it was not likely we would see one recall elec-

tion in a generation. Having thus so weakened the amendment that it was of little or no use or value, the leaders then set to work to finally repudiate it altogether and

slaughter it.

EDITOR

JAPAN'S NEW CABINET

Japan's new cabinet, announced today from are in sympathy with our comrades at is considerable doubt in the layman Tokio, ought to go a long way toward solving were present at the massmeeting discovered by Dr. L. E. Arned, Phd., the great problems that came to a crisis in the when Mr. Horne made his assertion L.D., F.R.G.S. and W.XY.Y.Z. early resignation of Saionji. The ministry combines against the army at large, I among with the X-Ray. The Z-Ray is at the sterling ability with experience. It is note remark little thought. I took it as an extreme end of the chromatic scale, worthy that many of the men who have contrib- that didn't know what he was talking a vibration of 23,000,000,000,000 per uted to the progress of the Empire during the about, and he certainly didn't know. past decade are asked to join with Katsura in I am a soldier and am proud of the wrestling with the questions of home and for- the service of our country from coast eign policy now pressing upon Nippon. There The warm discussion in the Bar Association is significance in the reappointment of Admiral on their way to and from the Philip-Baron Saito as minister of the nayy, a portfolio didates for office here shows quite conclusively he has held since 1906. Japan's naval policy, heard of a single case of a soldier beaggressive, determined and modern, will be un-

> If President of the Board of Health Dr. Pratt should have his official head lopped off by the legislature, this island, at least, will not be the gainer thereby. Dr. Pratt has by his frequent visits - four since last August - set a good example to territorial department heads, and he has ever taken an active interest in Hawaii's needs. During his presidency of the board of health we have made as good an advance in health matters as we could possibly expect to do, and, in view of the success of past performances, we may look upon the fulfillment of the promises for the future with a far greater degree of assurance than we can possibly entertain if a new man is placed at the head of the department.

> It is true that the banana campaign was a colossal blunder, but it should be remembered, in justice to Dr. Pratt, that he was placed in a most unfortunate position at the time. Had he not given in to Dr. Blue, a most eminent sanitarian, and the hysterical "better-than-thou" crowd in Honolulu, he would have been roasted just as badly as he is now. He would be damned if he did, and he would be damned if he didn't, and it seems hardly fair to carry that curse any further.-Hilo Tribune.

The Hilo Tribune's support of Dr. Pratt is and how quickly we would resent an gratulations eminently correct, with the exception that Dr. Blue is given the credit—or discredit—of inaug-child, and I will say that the soldiers urating the banana-cutting campaign. As a are not responsible for the rape and matter of fact, Dr. Blue arrived from the Coast way. No man, soldier or civilian, some time after this campaign was undertaken. will approach any woman or girl un-

to, in the late campaign, by the Bull Moosers as - to come thousands of miles away straightening of Makee road, only an example of the power of that party, headed from home, that you will have protec-filled in and a statue—say of Psyche—erected thereon, how very beautiful it of course by Col. Roosevelt, to enlist under the Have you ever considered the cause would be! banner of beneficence to all many politicians of a soldier drinking? well, I will who had repented of their evil ways. On this son: He is in a strange land among theory, Col. Roosevelt saw no harm in accepting a strange people. He meets with no large campaign contributions from the Pitts- post to lead a good life. Every place burger. Now "Bill" is making up for those con- and turn up their noses, men sneer tributions. He has become associated with a and pass on. Why not show some infirm of contractors notorious for their corrupt go for amusement besides the saloon? day next. power in Pennsylvania politics. Evidently Show them that you are their friends MR. AND MRS. C. C. KENNEDY, "Bill" has to have some solace for the defeat of will take place. Now is the time to months on the Coast, are expected his high-minded leader.

because, he says, the newspapers won't let him get drunk and quite a few never health rule his country peacefully. If it hadn't been for the newspapers that helped stir up a revolu- Listen, friends, here are a few ques- Saturday and Sunday in Hilo, on her tion, Madero would now be in the jail where tions anyone may answer: Who is it may be that you apply to in the name of char-Diaz clapped him, an unknown and inglorious ity and are never refused? The sollittle Mexican, and Diaz would have been the dier! Who is it you first think of when you need a special guard? The "Iron Man" still. Madero found the American soldier! Who is it that marches newspapers of considerable use when he was try amusement and receives only catcalls ing to enlist friends in the United States and and sneers for the pains? The solbtain credit for rifles and ammunition for his holds dear and goes out ready to die shabby outlaws from the west.

may be noted that one of our leading financiers, first to respond to a woman in dis- ed many hot fights during the legtson hearing that a stock company is shortly to tress? The soldier! I could tell you lative session of 1911. The Hawaii pen an engagement in a local theater, wanted but I will say your people will have Kanai, played considerable politics to know what the stock is selling at!

That which a former governor of South Carolina said to the governor of North Carolina wield the lash on any man found guil- delegations cut down and Oahu would pears little resemblance to the remarks made by ty of such a crime, and I speak for be considerably strengthened. Although required by law to make the he present governor of South Carolina to the that law should go into effect and be reapportionment, the Legislature did governors of several other states.

Variety is also the spice of war. The world vas getting tired of reading of continuous vicories of the Allies. The Turks have now groused some interest by their reported whipoing of the Grecian cruisers.

Honolulu's Christmas Eve celebration can be ransferred to New Year's Eve simply by wishng. That's about the cheapest way of getting nything done we know of.

sack all the promotion work done for the Valley sle. It will be money well spent.

erms to Greece.

The fierce light that beats around a throne seems to be following Governor Frear to Mid-

SOLDIERS.

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against the army at large, I among in the year 1909, while experimenting ignorant remark, coming from a man, measured in terms of light. It has

to coast, many more stationed on this beautiful island, and passing through pine islands. I have been here two years and in that time I have not ing accused of preying upon young girls. I know the statement made by Mr. Horne to be untrue. He, as well as many others of the city of Honolulu, have a mistaken idea of a soldier. In some eyes they are no longer human when they put on the khaki uniform, but you do not know the soldier-boys. I am on my first enlistment and will say that the finest gentlemen, strongest characters, and the most ideal personalities it has been my pleasure to meet, have been men in the uniform of the United States

them. They are good Christian characters and know better than to make form readily-discerning ideaographs soldier. How much better it would be paper. if more of the people of Honolulu Honolulu. All of us have those that Z-Ray is to be developed. love us and most of us have sisters, Yours, sir for science and with con-

A soldier does not look twice at a seduction cases of Honolulu in any less she gives him encouragement. soldier is naturally lonesome. He

he goes ladies pull aside their skirts terest in them? Give them a place to younger set of this city on Thursact, in the blessed Christmas tide, to return in the near future. God said: "Love ye one another." Are | MANAGER JOHN SCOTT, of the President Madero of Mexico is complaining do unto others as we would wish to ill at a meeting of the Hilo Board of the beautiful to be done by? Many of the boys never trade, is reported again in his usual drink at all. I am among that num-

through your muddy streets for your dier! Who is it that leaves all he for you? The soldier! Have you ever trouble such as has not been seen in As evidence that this is a commercial age, it this article, take that thought along Oklahoma. with you. And, again, who is the

this as it is meant,

I am, respectfully yours. A SOLDIER.

THE "THOUGHT-WAVE"

Editor the Star-Bulletin, into use the remarkable Z-Ray in your islature of 1913.

SOLDIER ON BEHALF OF THE correspondence from the governor's party on board the Thetis. To my certain knowledge, this is the first time the Z-Ray has been used in newspaper communication, though scientists have for some years been bring-(Hoping this letter will find space ing it into a state of perfection.

A word about the Z-Ray from Sir:-We, the men of Fort Ruger, scientist may not be amiss, as there power of penetration. Unlike the wireless or Hertzian wave, it travels circle the globe over a billion times per minute. As a means of communication, scientists regard it as un

> The Z-Ray or "thought-wave," as I have noticed your paper calls it, is a wave of the fourth dimension, whose coefficient is thus expressed:

xx plus 2y--HH2 equals .0007111144.

Its principle is that of atmospheric sound waves, just as the Hertzian wave, but so strong are the waves that there is no need for a headphone, the operator receiving the message being able to take it down directly. The sound wave is also of such frequency that it causes the diaphragm to vibrate with a speed greater than the naked eye can detect. By means of the oscillograph, the sound may be photographed, which is exceedingly important. The beam I am personally acquainted with of light is refracted from a miunte many of your citizens and have 'al- crystal prism at a known angle but ways been treated as a gentleman by unknown traps, and by a clever electrical arrangement, may be made to a statement that would reflect on a on a piece of mauve or lavender

The Z-Ray gives great promise of would take time to become acquainted revolutionizing wireless communicawith the men of our army, learn what tion and it is interesting to know kind of a man the average soldier is, that here is the Hawaiian Islands, and consider us human. Some of us where the common or garden variety come from as good families as any in of wireless was first displayed, the

J. PLUVIUS ALLEGRETTI.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

"Bill" Flinn, the Pittsburg boss, was pointed leaves all he loves behind, - mother, triangular piece of ground at Kapiofather, sister, brother, and sweetheart lani Park which was created by the

PERSONALITIES.

MISS MARGARET SCOTT, of Hilo, will be hostess at a dance for the

and trust them, and see what a change of Hilo, who have been spending some

we Christians or heathen? Why not Wainaku plantation, who was taken

MISS TAYLOR, the supervising principal of the Kau schools, spent

thought he is here for your personal this country since the Comanche and safety? Each one of you that reads Apache rode the plains of Texas and The reapportionment plan furnish-

of many things but I dare not in prist, delegation, sometimes helped by to look elsewhere for the cause of the with the reapportionment plan, which downfall of Hawaiian girls, and not was in the form of a concurrent resolution, for the simple reason that un-Hoping I offend no one and I am der the proposed reapportionment, one that stands ready at all times to Hawaii and Kauai would have the carried out. Hoping you will all read not do so. The House passed the denate's concurrent resolution and then, on the last night of the session when everything was in an uproar, the House reconsidered its action, voted against the resolution and returned it to the Senate. It was all part of a political play at the time which has Sir:-Let me congratuiate your little present significance, except as paper upon its enterprise in calling it has deferred the fight until the Leg-

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